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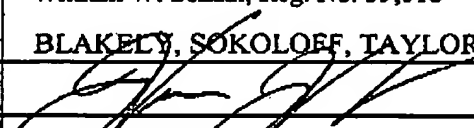
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Sir:

Applicant is assuming that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is to be taken in light of the structure and interaction recited in the claims. Applicant notes that the Examiner's various comments should not be used to read non-existent limitations into the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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